

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 51-59, 66-72, 76-78, 84, 85, and 90-92 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (second paragraph) for indefiniteness is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

The rejection of claim 51-55, 60-64, 66-72, 76-78, 84, 85, and 90-92 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (first paragraph) for failure to satisfy the written description requirement is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments. The definition of R^4 has now been amended to cover $-\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{R}^{13}$. The original definition of Formula ID contemplated this substituent of R^4 , and generic support for it in the overall structure of the claimed invention is found in the original definitions of R^4 and R^{11} which could be $-\text{OR}^{11}$ and $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{13}$, respectively. See original claim 1. The definition of R^4 generally has now been narrowed from $-\text{OR}^{11}$ to $-\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{R}^{13}$ which is thus fully supported by the original disclosure.

The rejection of claims 51-55, 60-64, 66-73, 76-78, 84, 85, and 90-92 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (second paragraph) is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

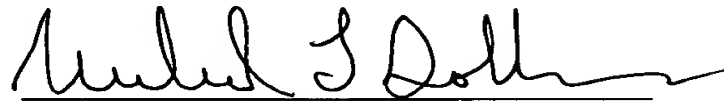
The rejection of claims 51-55, 60, 63, 66, and 84-85 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,340,600 to Brenner et al. ("Brenner") is respectfully traversed.

Brenner discloses 4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolines and their use in renal dilating methods. However, as to the pending claims, Brenner fails to teach the limitation "wherein if R^3 is $-\text{S}(\text{O})_n\text{R}^{12}$, n cannot be 0, and wherein if R^3 is $-\text{OR}^{11}$, R^{11} cannot be hydrogen". In addition, the specific substituents required by the separately claimed classes of compounds IA-F are not taught by Brenner. Since Brenner fails to teach or suggest compounds satisfying these limitations, it cannot anticipate the claimed invention. Accordingly, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 should be withdrawn.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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